**Michigan Outline**

**Grade Level 3**

**Benchmark**

**3-H3.0.1** Identify questions historians ask in examining the past in Michigan (What happened? When it happened? When did it happen? Who was involved? How and why did it happen?)

**3-H3.0.04** Draw upon traditional stories of American Indians (Ottawa, Chippewa etc.) who lived in Michigan in order to make generalizations about their beliefs.

**3-H3.0.9** Describe how Michigan attained statehood.

**3-H3.0.10** Create a timeline to sequence early Michigan History (American Indians, exploration, settlement, and statehood).

**Prior Knowledge:** Ask the class what they know about the State of Michigan.

**\*Note: Do the Michigan Timeline Activity with the class.**

1. **Michigan Geography**
2. Where is Michigan?
3. What does it name means. Describe the shapes of the LP and UP.
4. The Great Lakes of Michigan.
5. The landscape of Michigan, resources, metals, sand dunes, baseline etc.
6. Ask the class, does where the baseline of the State of Michigan is.
7. Does Michigan have mountains? Where? If so, how many, name one.
8. **Michigan History**
9. Native Americans (the 3 Fires) Chippewa, Ottawa and Potawatomi
10. European control (French and British control) why did the Europeans come to America?
11. Have the students to read about the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians. Do a Venn diagram on the board. Have students to compare and contrast their cultures.
12. Talk about Michigan being the state that does scientific research. Talk about it technology in the car industry, Motown and the future of the automobile industry.
13. **Inventions**
14. Tell the class that the Ice Cream Soda was invented in Michigan.
15. Talk and do the activity with the class of Michigan’s inventions.
16. **Michigan Government**
17. Talk about how Michigan attained statehood.
18. Talk briefly about Jennifer Granholm proposed Michigan Water Legacy Act.
19. Talk about Gov. Rick Synder’s view on Education and low-income residents.
20. **Talk about Famous People from Michigan**
21. Ernie Banks (Wayne State University)
22. Motown people (Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Gordy Family, DeBarge etc.
23. Richard Kiel
24. Tom Skerritt
25. **Wrap Up**
26. KWL chart with class.